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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M. Street, N.W., 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Attn: FCC Docket 92-235

Re: Radio systems

Dear Sir:

We have become aware of a proposed regulation that would limit radio frequencies available to local governments for their two-way radio communications and limit the power of their base stations. We believe that these regulations will cause major disruptions to current county radio communication systems and necessitate complete replacement of our radio systems by 1996.

We cannot afford to reduce the power of our base station, as we can barely cover the geographic area of our county right now. We have limited communications in a couple of our hilly, remote townships right now. As our radio system is roughly 20 years old, I'm confident that the entire system would have to be replaced (including mobiles) if these regulations are enacted. With our enormous road needs and terrible spring breakup, we can ill afford to invest a lot of money into a new radio system at this time.